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Application Number **10/618,493**
Filing Date **July 11, 2003**
Art Unit **1632**
Examiner Name **To be assigned**

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**METHODS AND KITS FOR OBTAINING NUCLEIC ACID FROM
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(Title of the Invention)

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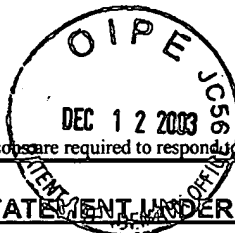
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Luz Montesclaros and I. Lawrence Greenfield

Application No./Patent No.: 10/618,493 Filed/Issue Date: July 11, 2003

Entitled: Methods and Kits for Obtaining Nucleic Acid From Biological Samples

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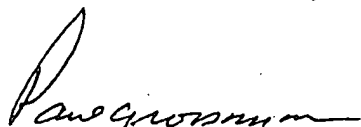
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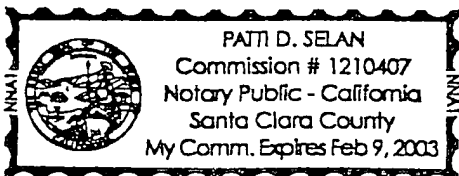
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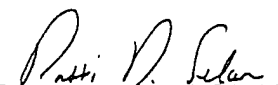
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